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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
RYUSUKE KAWATE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PHAN, H.
SERIAL NO: 09/942,567 :
FILED: AUGUST 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2633
FOR: OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION :
NETWORK SYSTEM THAT PERFORMS
SYSTEM SWITCHING ONLY WHEN
OPERATION CONDITION IS IMPROVED

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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